Langston University Health Clinic

Class Excuse Policy

The Langston University Health Clinic is committed to providing students responsive and effective care for acute medical issues. In addition, the LU Health Clinic realizes the importance of class attendance for a student’s success in college. As such, the LU Health Clinic provides walk-in medical services that will accommodate the student’s academic schedule without the need to miss a class.

In the past, students and faculty relied on medical excuses as a means to confirm that a student was not able to attend a class. Unfortunately, these excuses are often requested at the LU Health Clinic after a student has recovered from an illness or injury and do not represent an interaction with a health care provider. Furthermore, the LU Health Clinic is limited in the amount of information that it can provide about a student’s medical condition by state and federal law. For these reasons, the LU Health Clinic will not provide class excuses to students.

Students may find it useful to use the Explanation of Absence form provided on the LU Health Clinic web page. It is hoped that this will allow the student and faculty member the ability to have necessary communications about class absences.

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